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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated October 17, 2002, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 3). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on January 17, 2003. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition, or certification is required.

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